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Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia**Note by the Secretary-General**

1. In its resolution 51/42 of 10 December 1996, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia", the General Assembly, *inter alia*, requested the Secretary-General to communicate with the States of the region and other concerned States in order to ascertain their views on the issue and to promote consultations among them with a view to exploring the best possibilities of furthering the efforts for the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia, and to report to the Assembly at its fifty-second session.

2. As of to date, no replies have been received. Should the Secretary-General receive replies from Member States, they will be issued as addenda to the present report.

* A/52/15, annex VIII.

